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"Technology Integration"

Your generosity has helped me bring technology into my classroom. I teach 69 students in grades K-6 English who are learning English as a second language (ESOL). I have some students who are brand new English speakers, but many just need extra instruction to help them succeed. I pull out small groups throughout the day, and sometimes assist classroom teachers within their classroom. The resources that you have provided me are:

Nikon Camera 136.99
memory card 14.99
camera case 10.99
AA batteries for camera 34.99
Envy Printer SALE \$99.99
Color Ink 30.99
2 Black Ink 2 X 30.99= 61.98
RAZ-Kids-\$99.99
Total \$490.88

The camera and supplied have come in handy numerous times. I had my K-2 students complete a SuperHero writing assignment. After reading ABC Superhero, we took a picture of their face. They cut out their face and put it to their superhero body. They then wrote about what kind of SuperHero they are.

I have also taken pictures for the school. Several of the events include, taking pictures of students while they were gardening in our new courtyard garden. Additionally, I took pictures of children during the Honor Roll Assembly, students and parents at Career Day, my 3rd graders for the Mother's Day Cards they made.

My printer has been very resourceful! I have used it everyday! Our school's printer is often broken, and hard to access. I print out activity sheets for the children that I need to copy. I have printed out color pictures that I laminated and used for bulletin boards. (These pictures will be used year after year!)

I have two brand new English Speakers. I have printed color pictures to be used with their vocabulary definitions in their classroom. I have also been able to print out a lot more resources to go with their lessons.

Raz-Kids is a computer reading program that I have implemented with my students in grades 2nd-6th grade. There are 35 students on this program. These students have been able to read independently books on their level in school, and also at home. I have been able to track their progress since they have started the program. My two new English Speakers from Turkey have excelled greatly!!! They have progressed 2 reading levels, and they love using the program! This computer program is wonderful because you can easily see assignment progress, activity level, and skill reports by student or classroom. I have used my printer to print out reports to send home to parents. The parents can see how their students are progressing in their reading. The color printer has helped to convey the information clearly to parents.

Thanks again for your generosity and helping include technology into my classroom.
These resources will help my teaching and students for many years to come.

City of Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Grant Final Report

Due date: 45 days after project end date for approved and funded projects.

Section 1: AWARDEE INFORMATION:

Name: Jane Marsilio _____ Position: teacher _____

Email address: jane.marsilio@pgcps.org _ School: Springhill Lake ES _____

Phone: 240-468-1649 _____ Amount Awarded: \$500 _____

Project start date: 2/17/14 _____ Project end date: 5/30/14 _____

Title of Project: Enhancing the Performance Experience for Musically Talented Students at Springhill Lake Elementary School through Chorus _____

Section 2: GRANT REPORT (attach additional pages if needed):

1. Breakdown of how grant monies were spent.

\$250 for Prince George's County Music Day field trip

\$250 for audio equipment for Spring musical

2. Number and ages of students impacted.

There were about 30 students (ages 8-10) in the chorus and we were able to perform a live musical for the entire school of about 850 students.

3. Assessment of success of project. Please provide examples of impact.

The project was hugely successful. The students sang beautifully at Prince George's County Music Day and we were able to produce a musical of a very high vocal quality in May for the entire student body. The talent of the students was showcased like never before in the past decade at Springhill Lake ES and the students loved practicing and performing. Some students stayed after school every single day in order to rehearse! Thank you so much for providing us with the necessary funds to perform and have the students be heard through the purchase of new microphones!

Email to: jongreenbelt@yahoo.com or mail to: ACE Grants Program, Greenbelt CARES, 25 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt MD 20770-1891, (301) 345-6660.

OFFICE USE: Date received? _____ Report complete? _____

Memorandum

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ACE Grants Program
C/O Rosalind Ceasar
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RE: Outcome of grant project

Dear Greenbelt ACE,

Greenbelt ACE funding was provided to SHLES to help enhance performance experiences for the 4th and 5th grade chorus – the resulting performances were a resounding success! Many teachers and students were pleasantly surprised to see how talented the members of chorus were. We were also able to achieve a Superior rating at our county festival for singing and sight-reading! I believe that many of the students became very dedicated to chorus, in part, because they knew that the performance at Six Flags, made possible through the grant, was waiting for them at the end of the year.

The students gave 4 performances on May 20th, 2014 of the musical, *The Music Man Jr.* which the entire student body of over 851 children at SHLES greatly enjoyed. Chorus also sang at Six Flags on May 23rd and listened to a professional military band perform. I have attached the Six Flags invoice (Exhibit 1) from the event, and Table 1 summarizes the expenditures, which were dedicated to be covered by ACE funding. I have also attached photographs of the performance (Exhibit 2) as well as those from the field trip to Prince George's County Music Day at Six Flags (Exhibit 3).

On behalf of SHLES, I would like to express heartfelt gratitude for the support provided by Greenbelt ACE in enriching the lives of our students. Your efforts and your unwavering "commitment to excellence" is truly consistent with that of our school motto.

Sincerely,



Jane Marsilio

ADDENDUM

In addition to our expressed gratitude for your support, we would also like to bring to your attention that despite being notified of ACE funding in Feb 2014, *the Grant Office did not provide valid budget codes until Jun 2014 (after performances had already occurred)*. Therefore the funds described in Table 1 were provided by personal contributions from the Teachers and by SHLES. Our secretary Ms. Merriman has discussed this at great length with Mr. Marvin Charles at the Grant Office. We understand that this was an incredibly busy time for everybody, and therefore have requested, given the setbacks, these funds be utilized to reimburse the School and Teachers the amounts *originally dedicated for ACE funding*.

Thank you so much for the gift of your time, and for your continued support!

Exhibit 1 & Table 1

Invoice from Six Flags and Table of Expenditures



INVOICE

Invoice #: EMD2014
Organization: Springhill Lake Elementary School
Contact: Jane Marsilio
Telephone: 301.513.5996

Event Date: May 23 2014
Invoice Date: April 23, 2014

Invoice Summary

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Extension</u>
22	Elementary Music Day Ticket	\$32.00	\$704.00
2	Complimentary Chaperone tickets	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00

Please Remit all Payments to:
Six Flags America LP
PO Box 4210
Largo, MD 20775
Attn: Finance

Total Charges \$ 704.00

Invoice Total \$704.00

Payment Due: Upon Reciept

Table 1. Budget expenditures dedicated to ACE Funding

Audio-Technica ATW-901/H System 9 Wireless Headset System	West Music	219.95
Six Flags Field Trip Passes for Performance 5/23/14 (\$250 out of \$704 covered by ACE)	Six Flags	250.00
Costumes and Props		30.05
TOTAL		500.00

Exhibit 2

Photographs from performance of *The Music Man* at SHLES
May 20th & 23rd (2014)







Exhibit 3

Photographs from PG County Music Day at Six Flags
May 23rd (2014)



